



**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)**

INDIVIDUAL INVENTOR

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with myself, as an individual, with regard to the invention, entitled:

COMPUTER INTERFACE DEVICE

by inventor: **Gard, Matthew Davis**

described in the application attached hereto.

I hereby declare that I would be classified under 37 CFR 1.9(c) as an independent inventor if I had made the above referenced invention.


No rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)]

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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